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Inventors : Weickert et al. Confirmation No. 6544
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A Reactor System, Its Use in the Process,
The Polyolefins Obtained and Their Use
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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 35 U.S.C. §255, we attach hereto Form PTO/SB/44 and proof of error and request that a Certificate of Correction be issued in the above-identified patent. The following error appears in the patent as printed:

Column 10, Line 38, Claim 7, "at a temperature of about 850° - 110° C." should read
– at a temperature of about 85° - 110° C. –
(See the Amendment Accompanying Request for Continued Examination dated May 3, 2010, page 3, Claim 7, line 2.)

The above error is an obvious typographical error made by Applicants. The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$100.00 for correction of Applicants' mistake by credit card, the information for which is being submitted concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 10, line 38, Claim 7, "at a temperature of about 850° – 110°C."
should read – at a temperature of about 85° – 110°C. –

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In response to the final Office Action dated November 4, 2009 and the Advisory Action dated April 5, 2010, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks, along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Petition for a three month extension of time, with requisite fees.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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polymerization temperature and pressure are above the corresponding critical points of the mixture formed by the olefins, catalyst, hydrogen, optional comonomer and fluidum of inert low boiling hydrocarbon medium and the polymerization temperature is below the melting point of the formed polymerized olefins.

Claim 6 (Original): Process according to claim 5, wherein the inert low boiling hydrocarbon is propane.

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85° - 110°C

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): Process according to claim 5, wherein the first polymerization is carried out at a temperature of about 850°-110°C and a pressure of 60-90 bar.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): Process according to claim 1, wherein after the first polymerization at least part of the hydrogen, unreacted reactants and inert low boiling hydrocarbon medium are removed from the reaction mixture.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): Process according to claim 8, wherein at least part of the hydrogen and the inert low boiling hydrocarbon are removed from the polymerized reaction mixture by flashing.

Claims 10 and 11 (Cancelled).

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): Process according to claim 1, wherein the moving bed is separated from the fluidized bed by a separation fluidum.

Claim 11 (Original): Process according to claim 10, wherein the separation fluidum is supplied to the moving bed.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): Process according to claim 10, wherein the separation fluidum is a gas or a liquid and selected from the group comprising an inert gas or

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (original): Process for the catalytic polymerization of olefins comprising the steps of;
i) a first polymerization in a first reactor, wherein olefins are polymerized with a particulate catalyst, hydrogen and optional a comonomer in a fluidum of an inert low boiling hydrocarbon medium into an reaction mixture comprising polymerized olefins; and

ii) a second polymerization in a second reactor, wherein the polymerized olefins are further polymerized in a fluidized bed and in a moving bed under such conditions that the residence time in the fluidized bed and the residence time in the moving bed are independently controlled.

Claim 2 (original): Process according to claim 1, wherein the inert low boiling hydrocarbon medium comprises propane, butane, isobutane, pentane, hexane, heptane, octane, cyclohexane or cycloheptane.

Claim 3 (currently amended): Process according to claim 1-~~or~~2, wherein the first polymerization is carried out in a liquid phase.

Claim 4 (currently amended): Process according to ~~any of the claims 1-3~~ claim 1, wherein the first polymerization is carried out at a temperature of about 75° to 110°C and a pressure of 40-90 bar.

Claim 5 (original): Process according to claim 1, wherein the first polymerization of olefins is carried out under supercritical conditions, wherein the polymerization temperature and pressure are above the corresponding critical points of the mixture formed by the olefins, catalyst, hydrogen, optional comonomer and fluidum of inert low boiling hydrocarbon medium and the polymerization temperature is below the melting point of the formed polymerized olefins.

Claim 6 (original): Process according to claim 5, wherein the inert low boiling hydrocarbon is propane.

Claim 7 (currently amended): Process according to claim 5-~~or~~6, wherein the first polymerization is carried out at a temperature of about 85°-110°C and a pressure of 60-90 bar.